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1. The Kagran Barracks in Vienna XXI, are located east of Wagramerstrasse and northeast of Auweg. The area is surrounded by a wire fence which is electrically lighted at regular intervals. The installations as shown on attached Sketch No. 1, are as follows:

- A. Four-story building with a row of 40 windows
- B. Two-story building with a row of 20 windows
- C. Four-story building with a row of 17 windows
- D. One-story building
- E. Target range in a natural hollow (See Sketch No. 2)
- F. Flat area approximately 60 feet square from which a number of one-foot ventilating pipes protruded <sup>1</sup>
- G. Approximately 30 barrels covered by a shed
- 25X1 H. Thirteen tank trucks parked under a shed
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- I. Guardhouse; the objects mentioned in F, G, H, and I are fenced in and guarded by a patrolling sentry.
- J. Solid fuel dump and several temporary barracks, guarded by a sentry
- K. An AAA depot including several barracks, where the following arms and vehicles were parked:

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- a. Two heavy AA guns on two-axled carriages; the guns were of about eight cm. caliber and had tapered, 12-foot long barrels.
- 25X1 b. Five trucks with antiaircraft machine guns mounted on tripods [redacted]
- c. Trailer with enclosed body; an object resembling a searchlight and covered with a canvas, was mounted on the front end of the top.
- d. Trailer with enclosed body and a lowered antenna mast on top.
- 25X1 e. Several trucks [redacted] were parked in the area which is guarded by a sentry.
- L. Several large temporary barracks apparently used for storing tools and equipment; approximately 40 trucks were parked in this area.
- M. Gymnastic apparatus.

2. The key to Sketch No. 2, the target range, is as follows:

- A. Target butt, approximately 90 feet long
- B. A one-man, mobile gun turret on rails; length of barrel, about 4.5 feet; caliber, 2 cm; rail gauge, approximately 16 inches
- C. A fixed, rotating gun turret similar to the one in 2-B, above
- D. Four armored vehicles aimed toward the target butt and covered by a new shed
  - a. three armored vehicles covered with tarpaulins. with clumsy muzzle brakes and approximately nine-foot long barrels
  - b. self-propelled gun, possibly an SU-85, with suspensions similar to a T-34 tank; fighting compartment at front; gun barrel approximately nine feet long and without muzzle brake; caliber approximately eight cm.; large external spherical mantlet; auxiliary fuel tanks at the rear.
- E. Patrolling sentry.

3. The building at Wagramerstrasse 103 is used as an officers' quarters.

4. Many more officers were seen in Kagran wearing tank troop insignia than that of the artillery; some enlisted men wore motor transport insignia.

25X1 [redacted] Comment: This appeared to be an underground fuel dump.

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